

## Message Text

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TAGS: EWWT, SP  
SUBJECT: REPORTED GOS COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR TOBACCO AND COTTON

REF: STATE 115920; MADRID 5198

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPLY FROM SUBSECRETARY OF  
FISHING AND MERCHANT MARINE (VICTOR MORO) TO OUR REQUEST  
OF MAY 11 WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT. SR. MORO'S LETTER WAS  
ACCOMPANIED BY COPY OF FEBRUARY 24, 1977 ORDER OF  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH HE CITES  
AS LATEST SPANISH REGULATION ON CARGO PREFERENCE.

2. IT APPEARS THAT REQUIREMENTS OF FEBRUARY 24, 1977  
MINISTERIAL ORDER ARE, IN GENERAL, SAME AS THOSE OF  
MARCH 15, 1963 "ORDER OF THE PRESIDENCY". AS EXPLAINED  
IN S MORO'S LETTER THE ORDER "PROVIDES THAT IMPORTS  
OF GOODS CLASSIFIED AS 'COMMERCE OF STATE' AND THE  
TRANSPORT OF WHICH IS THEREFORE RESERVED FOR SHIPS OF  
NATIONAL FLAG, WILL HAVE TO UTILIZE-AS LONG AS THEY  
DO NOT CONSIST OF FULL SHIP TRANSPORT- THE REGULAR  
NATIONAL EXTERNAL SHIPPING LINES, PROVIDED THAT THEY  
EXIST IN THE SHIPPING AREA OF THE COUNTRIES FROM  
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WHICH THE IMPORTS ARE MADE, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE  
REASONS OF URGENCY OF SHIPMENT REQUIRE THE EXCEPTIONAL  
USE OF SHIPS OF FOREIGN FLAG, WHETHER UNDER CHARTER OR  
REGULAR LINES.

3. COPIES OF LETTER AND MINISTERIAL ORDER POUCHED TO  
DEPARTMENT, EB/TRA/MA. EATON

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## Message Attributes

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